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RE: 09/898,616

Dear Examiner Lee:

I write to check on the status of our after final response and the materials submitted in conjunction with it. We submitted a Response and Amendment, a Supplemental Response enclosing the IDS references CD, a Terminal Disclaimer and a Notice of Appeal. I note that PAIR indicates the case has been forwarded to the Examiner, however the Supplemental Response enclosing the IDS references CD and the Terminal Disclaimer have not shown up on PAIR yet.

I assume that they are still being processed and respectfully wish to alert you to this so that the CD of references and Terminal Disclaimer, which are referenced in our Response and Amendment can be considered together with our Response and Amendment.

Sincerely,



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